

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KIKUO MAEDA ET AL.)
Serial No.: 10/807,774) Group Art Unit: 1792
Filed: March 23, 2004) Examiner: Crowell, Anna M.
For: THIN FILM FORMING APPARATUS) Confirmation No.: 4282
AND THIN FILM FORMING METHOD)

Customer No. 23413

AMENDMENT

VIA EFS-Web
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2008. Applicants hereby respectfully petition for a one-month extension. If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Please amend the Application as follows: